



Executive
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**Report from the Director of
Policy and Regeneration**

For information

Wards Affected:
ALL

**Best Value Performance Indicators A Comparison of
Brent's Performance 2004 - 2005**

Forward Plan Ref: PRU-06/07-17

1.0 Summary

It is a statutory requirement that all council's must be measured and audited on their performance each year. This is done through the annual Performance Plan which is published in June each year.

Between August and November an audit process takes place and the following January the Audit Commission releases the results. This document provides detailed information on these results for the data set of Best Value performance indicators for the year 2004/05.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Executive are recommended to note the council's performance against the national Best Value set of performance indicators.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The report contains:

- Our quartile position for each indicator against audit commission designated family of similar boroughs and our neighbours
- Provides averages for all 32 London boroughs, inner and outer London boroughs, and the audit commission family set of boroughs
- Historic performance from 2001/02 where applicable
- Direction of travel from last reporting period

All data shown has been verified by the DCLG (Dept of Communities for Local Government) and released for publication by the Audit Commission on 16 January 2007.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None directly arising from the report

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 This report includes our performance against a series of indicators covering race, gender and disability.

7.0 Background Information

Further information can be obtained from Ann Kenny (Policy & Regeneration Unit) on 020 8937 1033.

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